

### **Abstract**

The invention relates to a pharmaceutical combination which comprises (a) a DNA topoisomerase inhibitor compound and (b) a compound that inhibits the caspase-9 inhibiting properties of an inhibitor of apoptosis protein (IAP) for the treatment of a proliferative disease, especially a solid tumor disease; a pharmaceutical composition comprising such a combination; the use of such a combination for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of a proliferative disease; a commercial package or product comprising such a combination as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use; and to a method of treatment of a warm-blooded animal, especially a human.